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...House Democratic Caucus Vice-Chairman Xavier Becerra (Calif.) added that the race is "probably the best indicator of what the American people think about the Republican agenda so far this year. We would not be where we are today in New York watching an election where, for perhaps the first time this year, the American public will send a message to the House Republican leadership about having the wrong priorities," Becerra said of the race for the Republican-leaning seat, which was last won by former Rep. Chris Lee (R) in November with more than 70 percent of the vote...